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TAGS: EAID, LE

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON FY 77 AID APPROPRIATIONS  
FOR LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 7433

1. SEPT 15 SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE ON FY 1977 FOREIGN AID  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL PRODUCED AGREEMENT ON ADMINISTRATION'S  
REQUEST FOR DOLS 20 MILLION FOR USE IN LEBANON, BUT DROPPED  
AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD HAVE APPROPRIATED DOLS 5 MILLION FOR  
ICRC USE IN LEBANON AND DOLS 10 MILLION FOR HOSPITAL SHIP  
IN LEBANESE WATERS.

2. WE HAD CONSISTENTLY TAKEN A NEGATIVE POSITION ON THE  
HOSPITAL SHIP PROPOSAL, LARGELY FOR REASONS SET FORTH SO  
COGENTLY IN REFTEL. IN ADDITION, NEA/ARN DIRECTOR DRAPER  
HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DR. MANSOUR TO EXPLAIN OUR POSITION.

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3. WE HOPE TO PROVIDE YOU SOON OUTLINES OF AN EXPANDED

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM, INCLUDING VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL,  
WHICH IS NOW BEING CLEARED. ROBINSON

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